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Enclosed are:

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;

Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;

Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages);

Declaration surcharge in the amount of \$130;

Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment (six total pages);

Recordation filing fee in the amount of \$40; and

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIOINAL APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated September 26, 2001 (copy attached), Applicant hereby submits (a) a properly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages), and (b) the filing fee surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130. Additionally, also enclosed are a properly executed Assignment (5 pages), Recordation Form Cover Sheet, and \$40 recording fee.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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